1   ABSTRACT

2   A method for developing traffic messages is disclosed. Data indicating traffic

3   speed at a plurality of locations on a road network are obtained. Each of the locations is

4   assigned a unique location reference code. The data indicating traffic speed for the

5   location reference codes assigned to locations along a road of the road network are

6   evaluated. Locations reference codes along the road having related traffic speeds are

7   grouped into at least one congestion event along the road. The congestion events are

8   transmitted as traffic messages.